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1. claims: 1-6

A patient parameter monitoring pod, comprising :  
a portable housing,  
a patient parameter module connectable to the patient  
through lead cables,  
a transceiver to communicate wirelessly to a defibrillator,  
and a data port to supply the patient data via a direct  
electrical connection to the defibrillator

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2. claims: 7-12

A patient parameter monitoring pod, comprising :  
a housing holding a power supply;  
patient lead cables attachable between the patient and the  
housing,  
a carrying handle positionned to protect the patient lead  
cable port and the patient lead cables attached to the port  
from direct impact.

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3. claims: 13-19

A patient monitor pod system, comprising :  
a portable patient monitoring pod,  
a component bag,  
a patient parameter module,  
a data port,  
wherein the component storage bag has pockets for holding  
the pod and components of the pod, the storage bag has  
openings exposing the data port and permits passage  
therethrough the patient lead cables.

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